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BUILD BANK AND OTHER BUILDINGS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK HAS COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS AND WILL BE ERECTED IN NEAR FUTURE

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK IS LOOKING FORWARD

To The Beginning of Its Building in the Near Future. Capital Stock of the Citizens National Bank will be Increased From \$50,000 to \$100,000. Much Activity.

Among the substantial structures to be built in the near future is the First National Bank building. This is one of the assured features of nearby development. The Citizens National Bank is casting about making preparations for its new home, but have not arrived at any definite arrangements at the present time. They have, however, decided to increase the capital stock of the Citizens Bank from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Many thousands of dollars have been spent in the city of Lubbock within the past few months and it would appear that the end is yet far away. With the advent of each new building there seems to spring a kind of inspiration that causes others to go and do likewise.

The town has been visited lately by a number of substantial business men of various vocations and all have been pleased with the outlook.

Railroad men have been here, as well as men looking for land upon which to colonize farmers.

Every way one turns you will hear words of confidence in the great South Plains country. There is nothing to keep it back and it is marching along in a way that is highly satisfactory to those who are at the helm.

We need a creamery here and we need it badly. Some of the leading men of the town should bestir themselves to see what can be done along this line. After we get the creamery other needed enterprises will develop.

The building up of a new country is accomplished by keeping eternally at it. Spurts and jerks will not avail. Lubbock will use ice made at home this year and we are already enjoying the electric lights of this same company.

Keep hitting the ball. Build lots of good substantial structures. There will be need of all of them and they will be occupied as soon as built. Keep your eyes open for the needs of the town, and never let up until all are secured.

Church Notes

[We will be glad to make any announcements of Church Service, Programs, etc., in this column free of charge, where no revenue is received from the services.—Editor.]

HOMER T. WILSON

Homer T. Wilson will preach at First Christian Church five nights, beginning April 13th, to April 17th, inclusive. The people of Lubbock are invited to hear him and should not miss the opportunity.

METHODIST BARACA CLASS

The Baraca Class of the Methodist church, under the direction of Mrs. M. C. Overton is doing a splendid work, and the attendance and membership is increasing with each meeting. Last Sunday morning, Easter, a special program had been prepared, and was carried out to the delight of all. They meet in the opera house every Sunday morning at 9:30 and all young men and older ones are cordially invited.

Rev. G. B. Overton preached a very interesting and appropriate Easter sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday. The house was taxed to its full capacity to seat the people that attended.

Do not over look the Sunday School Meeting at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 3:00. This is a meeting to encourage and stimulate the Sunday School work of the town, and should be attended by all. Read the program for the service.

Those who attended the Baptist Church last Sunday night were treated to a splendid

ly arranged and rendered program by the Junior class of the Baptist Sunday School. One of the leading features of the program was the pantomime furnished by two of the young ladies, Misses Johnson and Glover, and the song "Holy City," which is always appreciated, sang by Miss Wylie Wilson.

Sunday was a fine day at the Nazarene Church. At 11 o'clock as the preacher spoke of the resurrection, the presence of Jesus was sensibly felt and at night, the preacher spoke to a well filled house from the text, "the Wages of Sin is Death, but the Gift of God is Eternal Life Through Jesus Christ our Lord. There were four came forward to the altar for prayers, two lingered till after service was dismissed and then found Jesus in the pardon of their sins. Many more were under deep conviction.

The Junior class of the Baptist Church gave a Missionary program Sunday night, which was well rendered and well attended.

AT THE 1ST. CUMBERLAND CHURCH The small children of the Cumberland Sunday School enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Elliott on Saturday afternoon.

The day was rough but the children came nevertheless, and after some enjoyable games they were turned into the half-acre orchard for the hunt. Every vine, every tree and other hiding places were searched until all were loaded with handfull of eggs of varied hues.

Upon their return into the residence, for a short while they enjoyed music, then came the

guessing contest. A number of egg shell souvenirs representing the members of the Mother Goose family were submitted to the children to guess their names. And the child guessing it received it as his souvenir. But upon receiving one his guessing ended. At the close of the contest fruit was served. After which they all returned to their homes carrying many souvenirs and enjoying the happy occasion.

The Sunday services consisted of Sunday School and an appropriate Easter Sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Elliott and a splendid spiritual service Sunday night.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MASS MEETING

The next meeting of the Sunday School Mass Meeting will be with the Methodist Sunday School at the Methodist Church the first Sunday in April, which will be next Sunday. Members of all the Sunday schools are urged to be present, and all others who will come will be welcome indeed. There has been a special program prepared for the occasion, which will be interesting to any one:

Program:

Voluntary—Miss McGee.

Music by Orchestra.

Devotional—Rev. Welch.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Monk.

Report by Sunday School Secretaries: 1. Enrollment for March. 2. Average attendance for the month. 3. New pupils during March.

Vocal Solo—Miss Norton.

Music by Orchestra.

"Religion in the Home"—Mr. Wiser.

Short talks on the Organized Class Work, by teachers of organized classes.

Song.

Benediction.

Telephone Service Extensions

According to reports received in Dallas the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company is making arrangements for important extensions of the telephone lines in the far western part of the State. Following the Santa Fe extensions the telephone lines will be built to a large number of towns, with Lubbock as a basing point. The work is to be done as rapidly as possible, and will keep pace with the progress made on the Santa Fe cut-off.—Dallas News.

Prof. Thompson of Slide, tendered his resignation last week, as teacher of the Block 20 school and Miss Ruth Elliott was called to teach the remainder of the term.

A dancing school will be opened next week in the Stocking building and will be conducted by J. E. Shinn of Amarillo.

J. W. Pipkin who is in the Gents' Furnishing business at Plainview, spent the first of the week in Lubbock visiting friends.

W. A. Crawford, relief man, for the Santa Fe, left today for Amarillo, where he will be for several days.

R. W. Hunt of Clovis, had business in Lubbock this week, returning home on Thursday.

H. J. Stutzenbaker of Lockney returned home today after visiting friends in Lubbock for several days.

R. A. Staten of Lockney, was here this week on business, returning to Lockney today.

W. H. Kramer of Lockney, left today for home after spending several days here on business.

L. H. Odle of Tucumcari, N. M., left for home today after spending several days here on business.

W. B. Allen of Amarillo, had business in Lubbock Wednesday.

K. Carter is having some additional rooms built to his residence.

Canyon Clippings

The range is in fine shape for grazing now, and stock of all kinds doing well.

A large crowd, about fifty-five in number, of merry young folks gathered at S. S. Rush's Sunday evening at 3 o'clock and enjoyed a pleasant evening hunting Easter eggs. Miss Lottie Boles was awarded a pretty lace handkerchief for finding a greater number of eggs than any other girl, and Mr. Hall Looney was lucky enough to win the prize for the boys, which was a beautiful four-in-hand neck tie. After the eggs were all found the young folks were ushered into the dining room, where just such a supper as can be prepared by Mrs. Rush, was waiting their enormous appetite. After spending such a pleasant afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Rush, the youngsters went to the residence of Mrs. Davis and enjoyed a fine singing Sunday night. Some of them went home grumbling because Easter only comes around once each year.

Mustache is still the rage—Oh mother.

M. Green went to Amarillo today where he will meet his twelve year old orphan grandson of Golden Gate, Texas. Master Austin will live with his grandparents.

Mr. D. A. Douthitt purchased a nice organ from Chas. Baggett last week.

Toy Douthitt, in attempting to start a fire in a stove with kerosene, last week, was badly burned. We are glad to report his burns not serious, and that he is getting along nicely this week.

Walter Burford and M. Green are hauling A. C. Buchanan's millet to town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burford entertained a large crowd of young folks at their home last Saturday night in honor of Mrs. Burford's sister, Miss Katy Parker of Estacado. The girls gathered at Mr. J. H. Kemp's, not far from Mr. Burford's masked, wrapped themselves in sheets with a number on the sheet corresponding to a number held by a boy, then the boys went to Mr. Kemp's and found his girl by the number he held, and walked to Mr. Burford's with her without herspeaking a word and guessed at who he was with. Many other laughable and amusing games were indulged in until about 11 o'clock. Every one had a nice time, but those girls wrapped in sheets never speaking a word reminds one of "When the ghost walks".

Rev. B. F. Dixon will preach here next Sunday evening at 3:30. Mr. Joe Ray who has been visiting at W. E. Cope's for a few weeks past, left Friday for home.

Miss Katy Parker who visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Burford the latter part of last week, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. H. Landrum visited Mrs. B. C. Warren last Wednesday.

Wild Waves.

E. Hotchkiss left Wednesday for Dallas, where he goes to place his little girl under treatment for catarrh.

W. G. Ashbrook of Tucumcari, N. M., spent several days in Lubbock this week on business.

J. J. Payne of Dallas was in Lubbock the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Dr. Pennock and children made a visit to Plainview Monday.

E. L. Klett is in Fort Worth and Austin on business this week.

W. B. Atkins of Plainview, spent the first of the week in Lubbock.

T. H. Stevens of Silverton, was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

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LUBBOCK TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

SOUTHWESTERN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY HAVE PURCHASED HERE AND AT HALE CENTER

WILL ASSUME CONTROL OF SAME FIRST OF APRIL

There Will Be Extensive Improvements Made, First of Which Will Be a Metal Circuit Connecting Lubbock With Post City and Spur at an Early Date.

The Staked Plains Telephone Co. have sold their exchanges at this point and Hale Center to the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. and the purchasers will take over control of same April first.

The Staked Plains Co. have retained their toll lines leading south from Lubbock and also their exchanges at other places save the two named. J. A. Henderson, of Ft. Worth, District Commercial Superintendent accompanied by D. A. Frank of Dallas, Assistant General Attorney for the Southwestern Co., were here this week and closed the deal. They took occasion to compliment C. W. Alexander on the high standard of efficiency maintained by his system at this point and claimed it to be one of the best they had ever seen.

Receives Registered Stock

Morton J. Smith, who has a fine ranch northwest of Lubbock and who will have about 400 acres in cultivation this year, is adding substantial additions to his place. He recently received about 50 head of registered Jerseys. Mr. Smith intends to breed upon all his stock, which will add prosperity to this section of the country, and this ranch will prove to be one of the best in the Lubbock country.

Dr. Rumph Located

Dr. D. C. Rumph and family arrived this week from Taylor county and will make Lubbock their future home. Dr. Rumph is an old timer of Taylor county, having practiced in his profession for a number of years near Abilene. He has considerable land interests near Lubbock, which he expects to improve, and put part in cultivation this year.

Brigaders Entertained

Mrs. Geo. L. Beatty entertained the Brigade at her home in Southwest Lubbock a few hours last Sunday afternoon with an Easter Egg hunt. About fifty of the little folks participated in the sport and Adolphus Caldwell has the distinction of having found the largest number of eggs.

W. B. Powell is having concrete sidewalks put down in front of his handsome residence, on West Broadway. This will add very materially to the looks and value of this property. Let others follow his example and Lubbock will be the better for it.

A. M. Wesson and family and Mrs. T. E. Rape left today for Midlothian. Mr. Wesson expects to visit friends and relatives in Ellis county for several weeks.

Mrs. Morton J. Smith arrived from Dallas last week and will spend the summer in Lubbock.

Bought Thrasher

In another column of this paper will be seen a notice inserted by the Fenn Brothers, announcing the purchase of a thrasher.

This should encourage a larger acreage of every kind of grain to be sown this year as the machine thrashes every thing even field corn.

The Fenn boys are of the old timers and know what the county will do and they have not bought the machine on a venture but on a knowledge gained by years of experience with conditions here.

The lack of thrashers has been a serious handicap in the handling of the grain crop in Lynn County. With the railroad here and the thrashed and sacked, the expense of marketing will be reduced to the minimum.—Lynn County News.

Eagles Entertain

Invitation were sent out the first of the week announcing the entertainment at the hall on Wednesday night, which was well attended. W. D. Benson made an interesting and instructive talk. Music was furnished by Miss Wilson. Refreshments consisting of lemonade, cream and cake were served. Henry H. Mount delivered an address, which was interesting and was highly appreciated. A jolly good time was reported by all.

Joe Elliott of Tahoka, passed through Lubbock Tuesday, en route to Memphis, on business.

G. C. Hudson of Tulsa, who has been in Lubbock for several days on business, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Annie Good, who has been with the Avalanche for several months, left Tuesday for Bartonsite.

W. H. Kramer of Lockney, was in Lubbock Wednesday on business.

Fred Pierce made a trip to Portales, N. M., Wednesday.